

On the Green

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HEARING ON EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

All members of the faculty and staff are invited to attend a hearing on the proposed Equal Employment Opportunities/Affirmative Action Plan. The hearing will be held on December 13 at 2 p.m. in the Auditorium.

The policies and plan will be briefly reviewed at the hearing, but all persons are encouraged to read the materials before the meeting. Copies are available for use in the offices of all budget unit heads and deans, the MSSD, the KDES, the officers of the Faculty Senate and the Personnel Office.

The overall goal of the proposed Affirmative Action Plan, which has been developed over the past year and a half, "is to eliminate any existing or potential discriminatory practices and to create a climate that is conducive for all employees to advance to the highest levels of achievement, thereby improving the total performance of Gallaudet College in its mission."

YOUR ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED

--Government Day will be held on Wednesday, January 16 between 1 and 4:30 p.m. in the Student Union Lounge. It is anticipated that representatives from 20 different federal agencies will meet with students.

Interpreters are needed! If you wish to volunteer, please sign up at the Counseling and Placement Center.

--The counseling staff of the Washington Hospital Center's Women's Clinic has been working with a number of deaf clients during the past year. The staff is interested in learning sign language and would like to know if someone would be willing to volunteer an hour or two each week to tutor the group. Please contact Judy Bortner at 741 or TTY 480 if you are interested.

--Boy Scout Troop #26 of Kendall School needs volunteers to assist the group's leaders to provide additional recreational activities and to plan weekend field trips. Donations are also needed to purchase camping equipment and other supplies. Anyone interested in helping please contact Gary Fitts, P.O. Box 446, or Rudy Gawlik at Kendall School.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

COORDINATOR OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS: Alumni and Public Relations

ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY: MSSD

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE CLERK: Accounting

ACCOUNTING CLERK II: Accounting

CIA COMPUTER PROGRAMMER: MSSD

For further information, contact the Office of Non-Faculty Personnel.

GALLAUDET DAY

The annual Gallaudet Day ceremony will be held on December 10 from 7:30 to 8 a.m. at the Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet statue facing Chapel Hall. Throughout the nation, schools for the deaf will be honoring Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, the father of deaf education in the United States.

Following Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet's graduation from Yale College and the Andover Theological Seminary, he became acquainted with Alice Cogswell, the deaf daughter of a neighbor in Hartford, Connecticut.

In 1815, Dr. Cogswell and a group of people from the Hartford community who were concerned about the unavailability of educational facilities for deaf children, commissioned Gallaudet to travel to Europe and study how to establish a school.

While attending classes in a school run by Abbe Sicard in Paris, Gallaudet

met a young deaf teacher, Laurent Clerc. Clerc returned to America with Gallaudet and together they established a school for the deaf in Hartford. The school, which became the American School for the Deaf, was the first permanent public school for the deaf in the United States.

In 1894, the collegiate division of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and the Dumb was renamed Gallaudet College in honor of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet. The name of the entire corporation became Gallaudet College in 1954.

All faculty, staff and students are invited to participate in Monday's ceremonies and to pay homage to this great American educator.

AROUND AND ABOUT

--A prototype workshop for Washington area librarians is being co-sponsored by the Edward Miner Gallaudet Library and the Public Service Programs on February 5-8. This workshop will be the first in a series of meetings to orient librarians throughout the country to deafness and to make them aware of services they can provide for deaf people.

--The Department of Psychology invites the College community to attend a reception honoring Howard Roy, who retired this summer as chairman of the department, on December 7 from 3-5 p.m. in the Student Union Lounge.

--Faculty and staff are invited to submit vitae for individuals they would like considered as honorary degree recipients. Please send your recommendations to Leon Auerbach, Department of Mathematics.

--The Drama Department is holding a special meeting on December 10 at 4 p.m. in the Auditorium for faculty, staff and students who would be interested in working on a production of "Carousel." Actors, musicians, singers and dancers are needed.

--The Gallaudet College staff football team finished third in its division of the Congressional Football League with a 5 win, 2 loss and 1 tie record. Teams are coed, and anyone interested in playing next year please contact John Hartman or Judy Meade.

WORKSHOP FOR SIGN LANGUAGE TEACHERS

The Third All-Day Teachers' Workshop for Teachers of Manual Communication will be held at the College on Saturday, December 8 from 8:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. The workshop will take place in HMB, room 274.

This year's theme will be "Evaluation of Manual Communication Skills." Anyone interested in attending should contact the Office of Sign Language Programs.

AUDIENCE NEEDED FOR ROCK GOSPEL TAPING

WETA-TV will be videotaping a production of the Rock Gospel in its studios on Tuesday, December 11 at 1 p.m. The station is inviting persons to be in the audience for this program, which will be shown on Channel 26 and the PBS network later this month.

WETA is located at 3620 27th Street, Arlington, Virginia, and can be reached by taking the Shirlington exit off Route I 95. Come and be a member of this TV audience.

COMMUNICATION AID TO PARENTS OF DEAF CHILDREN

The Library has recently received a publication, Parent-Child Communication, for its Deafness Collection. Developed by Allison Rossett at the Northeast Regional Media Center for the Deaf, this book and set of transparencies are intended to assist parents of deaf children to better understand the communication difficulties they will have with their children and how to best handle these problems.

The transparencies portray everyday situations, which can be used as the basis of discussion by parents as to how they would handle these situations.

The set will be available after Christmas. The author would appreciate feedback from anyone who uses this publication. Ms. Rossett is located in Thompson Hall, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts 01002.

GOT A NEWS LEAD?

Contact Judy Bortner at 741 or TTY 480. All items must be received by

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